

Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program -- Final Environmental Impact Statement

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I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

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Brief description of plan:

The State of Minnesota has submitted its Coastal Management Program as Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program (MLSCP) to the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management for approval. Approval would allow program administrative grants to be awarded to the state and would require that federal actions be consistent with the program. The document includes a copy of the program, which is a comprehensive management program for coastal land and water use activities. It consists of numerous policies on diverse management issues, which are administered under Minnesota's laws, and is the culmination of several years of program development. MLSCP promotes the beneficial use of coastal resources, prevents their impairment and manages major activities that substantially affect numerous resources. The program will enhance decision-making processes used for determining the appropriateness of actions in the coastal area.

Region the plan is located within:

Great Lakes Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

L011x , L012x , L013x , L014x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

State

Plan's lead organization(s):

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Pollution Control Agency, Board of Water and Soil Resources,
Department of Health, Department of Agriculture

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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

1/1998

Date of plan update:

5/1999

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

G

Summary of the goals:

The plan states that wetland management in Minnesota, including the coastal area, strives to achieve a 'no net loss' of wetland values. The state goal of the Coastal Zone Management Program 'is to preserve, protect develop and where possible, restore and enhance coastal resources for present and future generations.'

Summary of the criteria:

Plan relies on implementation of other plans which are only briefly mentioned.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

Y

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

Y

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State
Local
Port Authorities/Commissions
Non-profit Organizations

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings
Kept a contact list of interested parties
Mailed or e-mailed information to a contact list
Published plan in Federal Register
Formed an advisory group(s)
Was subject to a public comment period

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

G

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

G

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

Y

Other plan names:

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Arrowhead Regional Development Commission, North Shore Management Program Sea Grant, The North Shore Corridor Management Plan, MNDOT Rest Area Program, Duluth Comprehensive Port Development Plan, The Duluth Downtown Waterfront Plan, Endion Waterfront Plan and Development Strategy, The West Duluth Plan, Two Harbors Waterfront Development Plan, Grand Marais Comprehensive Plan, Minnesota Natural Area Register, St. Louis River Management Plan

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

N